

## Tragedy of Vanishing Forests.

There are some men in public life who profess to believe that trees grow about as fast as they are used and that it is foolish to worry about the future and try to make provisions for it. This opinion is sometimes heard in the halls of congress. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who has given the subject much attention, says: "We are now using in one year as much wood as grows in three, with only 20 years of virgin growth in sight." This is an alarming prediction, but Chief Forester Pinchot thinks it is too favorable. He says the country is now consuming 100,000,000,000 feet of lumber, board measure, annually, which will exhaust our supply of timber in 14 years. We cannot afford to run out of American lumber in 14, 20 or 30 years, declares the Philadelphia Press. The waning supply must be replenished. Our bare hills must be reforested on a large scale. When the necessity of this is demonstrated so that the most incredulous must believe it, the indifference to reforestation will give place to zeal and spasmodic efforts here and there will be succeeded by a comprehensive and continuous work of tree planting.

Hartford bridge is a solid structure of granite, with nine span arches, and 1,200 feet in length. It carries an 80-foot highway, which is the great artery of Connecticut, connecting the two busy portions of the state, divided by the river which gives it its name. There has been a Hartford bridge since 1808, and it has always been a busy bridge. It has had to be a stout one, for in the spring the usually mild Connecticut is a vicious stream, bringing down thousands of tons of broken ice and crashing it as if in rage against Hartford bridge. Capt. Isaac Damon of Northampton, Mass., who was the boss bridge-builder of New England, built the original bridge, and he built it of hewn pine of a sort that is priceless to-day, pegged together in wonderful fashion. The river could never destroy his bridge. Fire did. But fire can never destroy the new Hartford bridge.

The mulberry, "wisest of trees," as Pliny termed it, really "likes London," and fruits profusely even in the grounds of the Charterhouse, at murky Smithfield, London mulberry trees are mainly derived from a fad of James I., who wanted to found a silk-growing industry. With the proverbial folly of a pedant, the British Solomon introduced the black mulberry, disliked by silkworms, instead of the white variety, which forms their food. The black mulberry had been planted by Cardinal Pole at Lambeth in 1555, and there were still older specimens in the garden of Syon House. According to a pretty Greek legend, all mulberries were originally white; but a mulberry tree was growing beside "Ninny's tomb" when Pyramus and Thisbe died there, and the blood of the lovers turned the fruit to its present color.

The Hollanders are slow to anger, but when they "get their Dutch up" they generally mean business. The announcement that the Netherlands government has revoked the treaty of 1894 means in plain terms that Holland recedes from the agreement which prevented the export of munitions of war from Curacao to Venezuela. Curacao, which is a possession of Holland, is a handy place for fitting out insurgent and filibustering expeditions, and Castro's rule is such as particularly to incite domestic hostility. It may turn out that when Castro undertook to bulldoze Holland he invited his own downfall.

It was a suggestive scene when the Zeppelin airship, with the crown prince as a passenger, overtook the train which was conveying the prince's august father, the German emperor, and accompanied the cars as they moved along the rails. The incident had its climax when the flying machine approached so closely that the royal son could communicate with his father. That feat having been accomplished, the airship sailed away on the return trip, leaving behind the question as to whether the air route will ever supplant the railroad line as a means of transportation.

One characteristic of the present football rules, as compared with those in force a year or two ago, is the proportionate strengthening of the teams of the smaller colleges. The small colleges are increasing in the number of their students, and therefore have more football material to choose from. The new rules give greater opportunity for speed and skill, as contrasted with mere weight and strength, and therefore offer a more attractive game, for which more candidates present themselves. These results amply justify the changes in the rules.

Old Connecticut Milestone. In Old Lyme, Conn., is one of the celebrated Franklin milestones which in 1776 saw Washington pass into Lyme on his way from Cambridge after the British had evacuated Boston. Franklin measured the miles by a machine of his own invention, attached to his chaise, the ancestor of our cyclometer.



But a Wise Child Knows Its Own Father.

## STAGE IS SET FOR LAST ACT

IN THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION. ARY MELODRAMA AT PORT AU PRINCE.

## CANNOT LOSE NORD ALEXIS

If He Would Only Skidoo the Country and People Would Be Safe and Perfectly Happy.

Port au Prince, Dec. 2.—The expected battle between the revolutionists and the troops of the government, which are entrenched a few miles outside the city, is likely to be deferred for several days. Gen. Antoine Simon, the commander in chief of the revolutionary forces, has decided to attack Jacmel, which lies 30 miles to the southwest and is the only town that has remained loyal in the department of the south, before resuming his march on Port au Prince.

It is believed that the situation, so far as the government is concerned, is lost. Louis Borno, the minister of state, has handed in his resignation and has taken refuge in the German legation, and there now remain in office only three of the high governmental officials.

The three divisions of government troops entrenched at the crossroads outside the city are being depleted by numerous desertions. While every effort has been made to hold the troops together and there have been few outward signs of disaffection, the government soldiers have taken the first opportunity to slip away. Some of these undoubtedly will join the insurgent army. Gen. Simon will enter Port au Prince probably without striking a blow and it may be without causing disturbances in the order of things if President Nord Alexis takes his departure from the city before the arrival of the enemy. The situation will be critical if the president elects to remain.

The president has angrily resisted the counsels of his ministers and threatens, if the revolutionists attack the city, to blow up the palace. It is believed that there will be an uprising against the government in Port au Prince just as soon as Gen. Simon reaches the crossroads with his army.

## Big Suit for Back Taxes.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The state of West Virginia has filed suit in circuit court against the estate of the late United States Senator John N. Camden, to collect \$1,770,452 under the forfeiture clause of the new tax law, which provides that when a person fails to report the value of property the state can declare for itself 20 per cent of the amount with held. It is alleged that in the three years preceding this one, about \$2,000,000 worth of property was not returned by Senator Camden, while this year \$1,500,000 was not reported.

## Yale Student Suicides.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.—John A. White, 20 years old, of Walton, N. Y., a student in the Yale graduate school committed suicide Tuesday by jumping from the top of West Rock to the ground below, 100 feet.

"She's a woman of remarkable tact." "Is that so?" "Yes. She can give a dinner party without offending anybody."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Qualified to Judge. "Do you think she means every thing she says?" "How can I tell? I never have time to hear everything she says."—Detroit Free Press.

## WIRE PICKINGS.

A cat show is on at Syracuse, N. Y. Fowlers from various parts of the country are there.

A 50-mile blizzard with blinding snow has been raging over Lake Superior and St. Mary's river, putting navigation at a standstill.

The Arkansas supreme court has declared it illegal to solicit orders for intoxicating liquors by mailing circulars into prohibition territory.

Dorando Pietri, who defeated Hayes in the recent Marathon race at Madison Square garden, will run another with Tom Longboat at the garden December 15.

C. G. Gowie, formerly a well known cotton buyer and prominent in Memphis social life, was found dead with a bullet hole in his temple Tuesday at his residence.

Another attempt to depose Senator Patrick H. McCarren as the leader of the Democratic forces in Brooklyn proved futile Tuesday night, but it was shown that the opposition to him is growing.

In the circuit court at Frankfort, Ky., on Tuesday Judge Stout rendered a decision in which he directs the board of valuation and assessment to assemble and assess the Southern Pacific railroad according to law.

Eight thousand dollars was distributed at headquarters of the Automobile Club of America in New York Tuesday to the first drivers who crossed the finish mark in the recent grand prize race at Savannah.

John E. Madden on Tuesday shipped 25 of the choicest brood mares at his Hamburg place at Lexington, Ky., to New York and from there they will go to France, where Madden will establish a breeding plant for thoroughbreds.

All fourth class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river were on Tuesday placed in the classified service by an executive order of the president. Hereafter all the appointees to fourth class postmaster ships in those states must undergo civil service examinations.

## Must Take Care of Raw Material.

New York, Dec. 2.—That the industrial salvation of the United States lies in keeping the cost of raw materials low was the deduction from existing conditions of competition in the world's markets drawn by M. L. Holman of St. Louis, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, in an address at the annual meeting of that organization here Tuesday night. President Holman reviewed the waste of our timber, coal and other raw materials of production, the consequences of which, he declared, would, if not soon checked, prove disastrous to industry.

## Examining Cleveland Accounts.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—The state bureau of uniform accounting on Tuesday commenced a general examination of the books and accounts of the city of Cleveland, this being the first general audit commenced in that city. A. H. Foster of Columbus, one of the bureau's experts, will be in charge of the work. The examination has no special significance at this time, it being made simply in the regular course of the bureau's duties.

## New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—The Commercial Real Estate Co., Cleveland, increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$45,000; the Leo Road Realty Co., Cleveland, \$25,000, was incorporated by Cady T. Young, John F. Wendt, Merritt Marshall, John K. Corwin and Peter Schneider; the Park Club, Cleveland, P. F. Gibbons and others.

## What's in a Name?

"Look here!" shouted the angry man, "I asked for turtle soup, and there isn't a morsel or even the flavor of turtle in this soup." "Well, sir, what do you expect? Shakespeare said there was nothing in a name. If you ask for 'cottage pudding' surely you don't expect a block of real estate handed to you, or when you get a Manhattan salad you don't look for a Flatiron or a Singer building set in front of you! Any coffee, sir?"

## Most Men

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss.—In the Court of Common Pleas.

Anna Kinn vs. Andrew Kinn. The defendant, Andrew Kinn, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on Oct. 24, 1908, the plaintiff, Anna Kinn, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning county, O., against the said Andrew Kinn praying to be divorced from him on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and wilful absence for more than three years. Said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the first publication of this notice which is Oct. 30, 1908, and unless the defendant answers a decree of divorce will be taken against him.

ANNA KINN, Plaintiff.

George Swanton, Attorney.

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